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Some Extracts from An Old Journal

Book Accounts Kept
By Timothy Dutton
Events Recorded By
His Son Samuel

Among the books and papers presented to the Northfield Historical Society by Miss Lucy Woodruff of Hartford, after the sale of her property on Main St. known as the Dutton place, is a Journal kept in the 1820's by Timothy Dutton, merchant, giving the charge accounts of his customers, and used later by his son Samuel, not as an account book but as a diary. Timothy Dutton had his own way of keeping his books and from the details given in connection with debits and credits there should never have been any doubt as to the validity of the transactions. For example we have this entry:

Tuesday Oct. 12, 1819. Roxamy Newell, Cr. By \$3.00 and 3 days work you came and worked for in our family last month agreed to be \$2.62 1/2 cts.

Dr. to cash I paid you on your journey to Cumberland a going down there to work. I was not at home when you called to my home but I came home in a few minutes after and overtook you out on the Turnpike opposite to Pomeroy's land and I paid you then. Benjamin Dutton saw me pay you and other girls and a man with you which you accepted in full payment \$2.62 1/2 cts.

March 9th 1820. Paid Miss Anna Belcher Two Dollars for work she did for Jarius Fairman last Spring or season which I had agreed to pay to her and Jarius had sent to me for the same in settlement with him as by my Book will appear paid at Jonathan James House his wife present only when I paid the same \$2.00 cts.

Timothy Dutton Bot of Samuel Fay March 21, 1821.

One Tierce of Molasses containing as marked 66 gallons at 32 cents is\$21.12
2 Barrels Good Flower\$9.00
30 lbs. Coffee at 27 cts. is\$8.10
bringing the above
from Boston\$10.25

Received payment as follows in carrying down Two Hogs for sd Dutton to Boston which I sold in Boston for\$44.50
My transporting the same to Boston agreed to be\$5.98
Received the balance in cash \$9.90 from said Dutton, (signed) Samuel Fay.

(Evidently neither one saw the error of \$1.00 in the charge for the molasses).

Receipts were often entered in the book. There is one June 26, 1821. Received of Timothy Dutton four dollars and thirty three cents in cash and one half bushel of Peas in full for distilling 12 Barrels Cyder and one Barrel Cyder I found which said Dutton had the avails and contents of. Witness my hand—Rueben Smith.

There are about sixty pages of entries; the earliest Sept. 14, 1819—the latest, Sept. 25, 1823. The handwriting changes twice and as business increased the debits and credits became less descriptive of the persons concerned.

The book seems to have been laid aside for fifteen years. Then Samuel Dutton, Timothy's son skipping a few blank pages took it for a diary and made his first entry. Jan. 3, 1838. "Attended a meeting of the Northfield Lyceum and heard a lecture by Jonathan Blake, Esq. of Warwick, Subject, 'The Miseries of Life.' After this cheerful opening the Lyceum discussed the question, 'Had Capital Punishment ought to be Abolished.' Discussion in the negative. It is very evident that the members of the Lyceum came together with a serious purpose. They discussed deep questions—questions which are still before the people such as the liquor question, the suppression of vice, dishonesty in high places, the keeping of the Sabbath etc. One question, happily solved later, was frequently before them, the abolition of slavery. In addition to the discussion of this in the Lyceum there was the Northfield Anti-slavery society of which Samuel Dutton was an active member. Many pages of his diary are given to its meetings. He also gives many extended notes of the sermons preached by his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Lombard. He records events of interest and occasionally writes of the weather. He writes on Feb. 20, 1840. 'The winter has been very cold, the snow two to three feet deep and badly drifted. Many of the roads are blocked and the people are in much distress in all parts of the country by fire, famine, shipwrecks and sickness.' He then writes of the burning of the steamer Lexington en-route from New York to Providence and having 160 persons on board, all of whom were lost except three. The cold spell was followed by a thaw and rain. The Connecticut rose to an unusual height. There was an ice jam at Stratford, and the bridges at Sutherland and Northampton were partly torn away.

Conferences Begin As Schools End

Baccalaureate, June 10
Commencement, June 11

The summer season of the Northfield Schools and Conferences may be said to begin with the closing exercises of the school year. Baccalaureate Sunday in both schools falls on June 10, and Commencement Day on Monday, June 11.

Bishop Henry K. Sherrill of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts will be the baccalaureate preacher in the Northfield Auditorium. The preacher at Mount Hermon has not yet been announced.

On Commencement Day at Northfield Seminary the speaker will be Rev. Vincent Ravi Booth of Bennington, Vt. Dr. Booth's daughter, Miriam, is president of the senior class. Norman Thomas will be the orator of the day at Mount Hermon. Mr. Thomas is a former Presbyterian minister who from conviction resigned from the ministry in order to give all his time to the Socialist cause. It will be recalled that he has been the nominee on the Socialist ticket for the presidency of the United States and the mayoralty of New York City.

Each school expects to graduate about a hundred students.

Five conferences will be held next summer, as last year. They are:

Girls' Conference, June 25-July 3
Women's missionary Conference, July 5-14.

Religious Education, July 17-28.
Christian Workers, August 1-12.
Christian Endeavor, August 13 to the 20th.

Fuller information may be secured by addressing the Secretary of the Conferences, East Northfield, Mass.

Church Services And Announcements

At the South Church the Church School will meet at 9:45. Morning Worship at 10:45 when the Minister, Rev. Mary Andrews Corner in the series of Lenten studies will present "Some of the Challenges of Jesus," speaking first on "The Challenge of Forgiveness."

At the North Church the Church School will meet at 10:00. Preaching services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Stanley Carle, at 11:00. The choir under the direction of Prof. Lawrence will give the anthem, "Hold Thou my Hand," by Keyser, also the Hymn Anthem, "Let there be Light," by Kington. The sermon topic will be "From Death to Life." Senior Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Evening song service and special music at 8 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor. An all day meeting of the Service Society on Thursday with lunch at noon. Prayer Service Thursday evening at 7:30 followed by choir rehearsals.

At St. Patrick's Church, Rev. P. E. Carey, pastor, the morning service will be at 10:30.

At Mt. Hermon Chapel, 10:30 A. M. and 5 P. M. the preacher will be President, Rev. Joseph Twitchell, Williams College. Organ recital at close of the service.

At Sage Chapel the morning and evening services will be conducted by Prof. Patrick Murphy Malin of Swarthmore College.

Rev. P. A. McDairmid
Sails For Africa

The Rev. P. A. McDairmid, who with his family came to Northfield last fall on furlough from his work as Field Secretary of the American Baptist Missions in Belgium Congo, left Tuesday on his return journey to Leopoldville, Africa, his headquarters. He will sail from New York, Feb. 23 on the Maestric accompanied by the Rev. Emory Ross Secretary of Protestant Congregations in the Congo. They will stop in England for the Interdenominational Missionary Conference, after which Mr. McDairmid will go to Paris for two months' study at the Alliance Francaise. He will reach the Belgian Congo in June in time for three regional conferences at which Dr. John R. Mott and Dr. McKim will be the speakers. Mrs. McDairmid with David, a student at Mt. Hermon, and Catherine will remain in Northfield until October. They are occupying the north cottage on the Pentacost lot on South Main St.

The Fortnightly Play

The one great annual event, always anticipated with much joy, is to come off March 9th. The local dramatic artists are now hard at work and will appear before us Friday evening March 9th in the play "A Pair of Sixes." The "All Star" Cast is as follows:

Mr. T. Briggs Johns
Mr. Nittleton
Mrs. Nittleton
Mrs. Ross Spencer
Miss Cole
Miss Parker
Miss Allen
Mr. Kremer
Charles Johnson
Jimmie (office boy)

Robert De Veer
Tony Vanderhoff
Dean Williams
Tony Toole
Lawrence Hammond
Mr. Applegate
Miss Julia Austin

Our Selections were in Boston one day last week to report the action of our recent Town Meeting in the matter of a Recreation Ground. They found the authorities there in full sympathy with it and were encouraged to believe a sufficient amount for the project will be granted from the funds of the C. W. A.

George Howard, Manager of the Economy Store had his troubles in getting here from Greenfield.

Dr. Henry F. Cutler Gets Western Write-up

Seattle Editor Says
What He Thinks

A Seattle, Washington, newspaper prints the following under the heading "Old Schoolmaster Tours World to Visit Pupils." Local friends of Dr. Cutler who have read the clipping seem to feel that the reporter overstepped himself a little as far as his description of Dr. Cutler's hair is concerned but that otherwise the article hits the mark.

"No matter in which odd nook or cranny of the world, what queer port or strange shore he finds himself, Dr. Henry F. Cutler, schoolmaster, seems assured of being welcomed with unbounded joy and elation."

"For 43 years Dr. Cutler, a kindly, smiling, blue-eyed, with twinkling blue eyes and unruly gray hair, was principal of Mount Hermon School, near Northfield, Mass., and now he is traveling around the world, visiting some of his former 'boys' to whom he taught the Three R's during that more than two score years."

"The 'boys' now have grown—many have made their fortunes in business and retired and have scattered to the far corners of the world, from Nome, Alaska, to Belgian Congo. He and Mrs. Cutler are en route to Paris after a brief stopover in Shanghai. But by the time he reached Shanghai he realized it wasn't possible to see all his former students."

"It was easy enough to meet them in New York, Havana, Panama, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Tokyo, where the local alumni gave splendid receptions in his honor, but from Shanghai onwards it will be difficult. As an instance, three of his 'boys' George M. Newell and Rev. Robert M. McClure, missionaries, and Ralph Townsend, American Consul, are now in Foochow, Fukien, and completely cut off from the outside world by the revolution raging there against the Nationalist government."

"Mount Hermon school, a religious but non-sectarian school for boys, may not have a grid squad equal to O. S. C. North-western or Princeton, but its seeds are planted the universe over, he says."

"Dr. Cutler is going to stop in Paris long enough to study medicine on the theory that it's a good thing to know about the ills and aches of the body as well as the mind."

"Wouldn't you say boys he amused to see me—at my age—sitting on a hard, wooden bench in school, without any back rest, studying kidneys, adenoids and things like that?" he said. "Well, I was a schoolmaster for 43 years and now I'm going to be one of those famous Paris medical students."

Mr. and Mrs. Lawley Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lawley, of Florence, Mass., parents of our High School principal, Miss Evelyn G. Lawley, received congratulations on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Lawley and Sylvia M. Stockwell were married at Williamsburg February 19, 1884, by Rev. A. C. Munson, and have lived at Florence the last 36 years. Mrs. Lawley was a teacher before her marriage. Mr. Lawley was a conductor on the lines of the Northampton street railway company 36 years, until his retirement two years ago. He is a member of the Odd Fellows and United Workmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawley have two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Cushman of Sarasota, Fla., and Miss Evelyn G. Lawley, and two sons, Clement L., superintendent of the Florence postoffice, and Alfred W., cashier for the Travelers insurance company at Manchester, N. H.

Locals

Mrs. Charles Kehl is making a good recovery and her daughter Betty, whose illness we also reported last week was taken to the Franklin County Hospital a few days ago for observation.

Stanley Bistrick, well-known local baseball pitcher, had the misfortune to break his right arm Saturday, while unloading an automobile engine from a truck at the local freight station.

The Fortnightly Club will meet this afternoon and will be addressed by Miss Helen Bush of Northfield Seminary on "Art Appreciation."

The Ladies Sewing Society of the North Church announces a Giddle-ake Supper in the Parish Room of the Church Friday evening, March 16. Mark your calendar for this event.

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Our H. S. Graduates Now In College

The Herald Wants To
Hear From Them

We have secured a list of our High School Graduates who are now in College, and we publish it for two reasons, first, to remind ourselves that a dozen of our young people, having finished Northfield High, have gone on with their studies in the colleges of their choice, and secondly to ask these same young people to send us any item of interest concerning themselves that will also be of interest to their friends here.

Certain honors have undoubtedly come to them. Some have been chosen as class officers, some have joined literary societies or fraternities, or some have achieved distinction in athletics as well as in their studies. We want to know about these things and we assure our young friends that though they are absent from us they are not forgotten.

Here is the list:

Class of 1932
Mary Podlanski,
Albany College of Pharmacy;
Mary Breiling,
Massachusetts State College;
Grace Randall,
Framingham Teachers College;
Myron Johnson, Colby College.

Class of 1931
William Carr,
Rensselaer Inst. of Technology;
Elizabeth Eastman,
Keuka College.

Class of 1930
Seth Field, Boston University;
Polly Parker,
Yale School of Nursing.

Class of 1929
Aaron Newton,
Tufts Medical School;
Fay Smith,
Fitchburg Teachers College;

Class of 1927
Robert Porter, Lehigh University;
Class of 1925
Edward Morgan,
Harvard Theological School.

We have also seven of our graduates in nurses training schools. There are Christine Gray, Elsie Tenney, and Elsie Havercroft in the Brattleboro Hospital School; Eunice Woodbury in Springfield, Laura Martineau, in Greenfield and Dorothy Stone, 6th Ave. Hospital, N. Y.

These, no doubt, have had experiences of interest to the home folks.

Mount Hermon Notes

Mount Hermon, Mass. — Last Saturday evening the Mount Hermon Players presented "Three Live Ghosts," a three-act comedy, to a capacity audience in Camp Hall. Among those in the cast were Laurence Day, Hiram Merseman, Barton Christopher, John See, Graham Cross, Albert Gladding, William Force, Ralph Perry, James MacCauley and 2nd, William Hare, and Louis Hall. The play was directed by Thomas Donovan and produced by Robert Burdick, both of the English department. Music between the acts was furnished by the Hermon Knights.

Professor Laurence Seeley of the Religious Education department at Smith College will address the faculty this evening on "Practical Issues Between Races."

President George C. Cullen of Colgate University addressed the students at the morning and evening chapel services on Sunday. He also led a discussion group with the Social Problems Club.

Miss Virginia Lovell of Goffstown, New Hampshire, is visiting her sister, Miss Louise Lovell, secretary to the headmaster.

Last Saturday evening the Hermon Sophomores are hosts to the Seminary Sophomores at dinner, dancing, and the play, "Three Live Ghosts." After dinner in West Hall, dancing was enjoyed in the new social hall, this being the first social function to be held in the new building. Following the dancing, the couples attended the entertainment at Camp Hall.

Yesterday Mount Hermon was represented in a ski meet at Eaglebrook School, in which ten schools participated. Among the skiers from Mount Hermon were Herbert Ranney, Paul Wentworth, Henry Clay, Rolfe Carman, Harvey Fauley, Charles Wilson, and Charles Dubuay.

Tomorrow, Saturday, evening at 8:15 in Camp Hall the moving picture, "Saturday's Millions" will be shown, and at the Seminary the Sophomore Inter-Class Party will be given with dinner and social evening.

Brotherhood Will Meet Tuesday Evening

The meeting of the Brotherhood which was postponed because of the storm last Tuesday will be held in the vestry of the North Church next Tuesday evening. Supper at 6:30. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Eugene P. Link, instructor of History in Mt. Hermon School, who will speak on Current Events. State Fire Inspector, George O. Mansfield, the speaker announced for last Tuesday evening will come later.

field Tuesday. He couldn't get his car out—the train was late and the bus brought him only as far as Northampton where he was rescued by Dean Williams who drove over for him. He stayed here Tuesday night at the home of R. W. Williams.

Worst Blizzard Of The Winter

Big Snowfall And Gale
Hits Us Tuesday

The severest blizzard of the winter struck us last Tuesday with a heavy snowfall and a gale which piled the drifts so high that practically every one was mowed in. The public schools and the library were closed. Many of the classes at the Seminary and Mt. Hermon were omitted, the Brotherhood and the meeting of the Book Club announced for Tuesday evening were called off. Fire Chief Mansfield who was to speak at the Brotherhood could not get out of Boston. All mail trains on the New Haven road failed to get through and only the Boston and Springfield papers told us of what was going on in the outside world. But despite the fury of the storm the state road was ploughed out early in the morning by the ever faithful C. A. Parker and his helpers and the reputation of our well cared for roads was maintained. The drifts on the sidewalks were removed Wednesday morning by Lawrence Quinn and Northfield getting back to normal. Fortunately the storm did no damage to the electric light and power wires.

Because of the blizzard Tuesday no classes were held at the Seminary until 10:50.

Miss Marian Keller has resumed her duties in the Music Department of the Seminary.

Miss Flora Dobbin has gone to her home to take care of her mother who is ill.

Mr. Duley's Chapel talk Wednesday morning was a tribute to the late King Albert of Belgium and a resume of his life and that of his son Leopold III.

Robert M. Winn of Wollaston visited the Seminary on Wednesday to see his daughter, Frances, who is a student. Mr. Winn is head of the Information section of the National Society of Puritan Descendants of Boston and was formerly Field Secretary of the Massachusetts Tercentenary Commission. He is a well-known figure to out-of-town visitors in Boston. Mr. Winn spoke at the Greenfield Rotary Club Wednesday night.

Rev. Harold B. Ingersoll, chaplain of Northfield Seminary church conducted the worship service on Sunday morning at Sage Chapel. The vesper service was in charge of a delegation of Smith College Christian Association who attended the conference at The Northfield over the weekend. Various members of the group were entertained in the campus houses on Sunday evening when they held open forum.

The World Outlook Group of the Seminary church is sponsoring four talks on "Missionary Biography" by Mr. Duley, for any Seminary students who are interested. These talks are given in four consecutive Sundays beginning on February 18. Miss Eleanor L. Davis is the faculty member in charge of the group and Virginia Gibbs is the student representative from the organization to the church Cabinet. The group has met for discussion with Dr. Watson of Fair University, Cairo, Egypt, and with Rev. William Hume of India. They are planning also to meet with Mr. Kirby Page, editor of "The World Tomorrow," and Rev. William F. Schell of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions sometime in March. At present they are using the book, "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow" by Ruth F. Wood, for study and discussion.

The students of the Seminary heard President Robbins Wolcott Barstow of Hartford Seminary Foundation speak in Russell Sage Chapel Saturday morning.

President Barstow spoke of the late Alfred de Mussey's trilogy of negotiations, "Three futile things there be—a battle without a charge, a journey without a book, and a life without a love." He gave instances proving these statements and then told of their positive counterparts. He said that one needs a clear objective to give power to one's challenge, intellectual interest to enrich one's journey towards one's goal, and a real love for God and man to give reason to one's objective.

The Art Department of Northfield Seminary opened last Saturday a two week's exhibit entitled: "Fine Quality at Low Price." This exhibition is loaned by the American Federation of Arts of Washington, D. C.

The purpose of this exhibition is to demonstrate that fine prints and reproductions are available at reasonable cost. Included in the exhibit are wood block prints, linoleum cuts and lithographs from the work of selected students and professional artists. There are Indian crafts, decorative textiles to be used for wall hangings, medieval illuminated manuscripts, fine reproductions from prints and paintings in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, facsimile color reproductions from old and modern masters and color reproductions of Japanese prints.

The public is invited to this exhibit at the following times: Saturdays 2:00-6:00; Sundays 12:00-1:00; 2:30-4:30; Mondays 10:00-12:00; Tuesdays to Friday 4:00-6:30. The exhibition will be open from February 17 to March 3.

New Dealer For Dodge and Plymouth

Morgan Garage Will Sell
These Popular Cars

The new line of Dodge and Plymouth cars will soon be on display at the Morgan Garage. These cars have caught the public's attention not only because of their many captivating features in construction, size, style and power, but also because of the remarkable low figures on their price tags. Even if the new and bigger Dodge were exactly the same as last year's model it would be the outstanding value in its field. But actually this year model exceeds last year's "miracle car."

The new Dodge line consists of two series—one with a wheelbase of 117 inches, the other with a wheelbase of 121 inches.

Streamlining, ("aero-streaming" is the term used by Dodge), has been worked out with an unusual measure of success. The windshields are set at a more rakish angle; sweeping fenders are "aero-streamed" in conformity with the ensemble.

The Dodge front suspension to which the trade name "floating cushion" wheels has been given, assures true independent springing. The method is axleless. Spring action is furnished by large coil springs, one on each side of the car.

The floating power engine mountings of the new Dodge engine place the power source low in the frame so that there is practically a straightline drive from the rear of the transmission to the rear axle. The mountings are arranged to permit the engine to oscillate on a line forming the engine's combined center of weight and mass. The natural vibrations of the engine due to power impulses are thus neutralized by the unique mounting and absorbed in the rubber blocks' surfaces.

An X-girder type frame, described as being virtually two frames, one within the other, forms the back-bone of the new Dodge chassis, with modifications to meet the requirements of independent springing.

The Dodge automatic clutch is vacuum-operated in connection with a valve mechanism acted upon by the accelerator pedal. This makes the use of the conventional clutch unnecessary because the clutch engages and disengages itself, as the throttle is opened or closed by the driver's foot.

The new Plymouth six offers for 1934, the roomiest, most powerful and stylish cars ever presented in this line.

Skirted fenders, a new "V" shaped radiator design, a new and more graceful slope to the windshield, a new roof line of greater streamline curvature, new instrument panels, more luxurious interior trim and upholstery, are just a few of the features which make the new Plymouth six and its companion car notable style offerings, in the low priced field.

Smooth Riding Is Assured

Plymouth always has built smooth-riding automobiles. Floating power engine mountings increase physical comfort by eliminating annoying vibrations and noises in the body.

Departing from the leaf spring principle, Plymouth engineers developed a "torsion" spring, consisting of a steel rod actually more than three feet longer than the entire wheelbase of the car, to absorb the shocks by twisting instead of bending. The rod was formed into a coil spring and placed at the front wheel. There are two such coil springs, one for each front wheel.

This arrangement permitted a front end suspension design for the new Plymouth six and de luxe Plymouth, which combines simplicity with the utmost in safety, and riding comfort.

The line is offered in four body styles consisting of a four door sedan, a two door sedan, a business coupe, and a rumble seat coupe.

Personals

Miss Bernice Webster and a group of teachers associated with her in the Wadleigh High School of New York City, spent the week-end, including Lincoln's birthday at Buck Hills, Pocono Mountains, Penn.

Mrs. W. R. Moody writes that she and Miss Betty expect to sail from England on March 1.

Miss Elsie M. Eckman of Boston who is organist for the August Conference has been spending a week at the Northfield Hotel.

Joan, daughter of Mrs. Esther Williams passed her second birthday anniversary last Monday, February 19.

Postmaster Charles F. Slate has been confined to his home for the past week by illness.

Fay Smith a student at Fitchburg Teachers College will spend his vacation next week with his mother Mrs. N. Fay Smith on Birchman Road.

Mrs. Robert Donegan of Glenwood Ave. went to Boston Sunday and returned Wednesday.

Langford Duley is spending a week's vacation with his parents Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Duley.

Mr. Earl E. Danforth and Mrs.

George C. Stebbins Speaks Over Radio

Half Hour Program
Of His Hymns

His 88th Birthday
Next Monday

Literally hundreds of thousands of people who tuned in last Tuesday evening for the Gospel Sing were delighted to find the program made up entirely of the hymns written by the beloved George C. Stebbins, and their delight was intensified when Mr. Stebbins' own voice was heard in a greeting to his audience. Had we of Northfield known he was to speak he would have been heard by many of his old and warmest friends, for it was here in Northfield that for a number of years he was a prominent figure on the platform of the Summer Conferences.

Until recently he took part every year in the General Conference of Christian Workers in August. He united with the Northfield Trinitarian Church February 4, 1917, after the death of Mrs. Stebbins and has never removed his membership.

Mr. Stebbins is now the last survivor of the brilliant galaxy of evangelists and singers who were associated with D. L. Moody and Ira D. Sankey. He was perhaps the most highly trained in musical technique, of all the gospel singers and composers, so that his songs are noted for their melody and harmony. Several of his compositions have already passed into the abiding hymn treasury of the church universal, including "There is a Green Hill," "The Homeland," "Jesus, I Come," "Jesus is Calling."

His association with D. L. Moody in evangelistic work began in 1876. He was the author of the Northfield Hymnal published in 1904. He was joint author with Ira D. Sankey and James McGranahan of Gospel Hymns Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6. He still gives his time to the composition of hymns and the editing of hymn books.

A special hymn for Tuesday evening's broadcast was written by him and sung by the tenor soloist, "There is a Green Hill."

Mr. Stebbins will celebrate the 88th anniversary of his birth, Monday Feb. 26.

It was suggested by the announcer of the broadcast that an appropriate token of the high esteem in which Mr. Stebbins is held would be a shower of birthday greetings, or cards, addressed to him in care of Station WEAF Radio City, New York or to his home, 15 Verona Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. We feel confident that a goodly number of them will come to him from Northfield.

Y. P. Social Club Gives Valentine Party

The Valentine Party of Northfield's Social Club, which meets in Alexander Hall each Friday evening, was a great success! Miss Helen Vorce, with her group of helpers, had the hall artistically decorated with balloons and hearts—which made an attractive setting for the party. About half of the young people came in costume, some funny some beautiful, which made pleasure for all.

The faithful Leon Dunnell was there with his skill at the piano which thrills, and Mrs. Mildred Addison, in a quaint pretty costume, was the spirit in the successful dancing for the evening.

In the grand march at 9 o'clock, each person was given a dainty bundle of simple refreshments, and later a balloon, which made noise and fun for every one. As persons spoke to the hostess at the parting hour, every one said, "What a good time we have had!" Some added, "Let's have another some!"

High School Notes

Monday, the nineteenth, the Boy Scouts put on a program in the High School Assembly to illustrate some of the things which the Scouts learn. They demonstrated various bandages, artificial respiration, first aid, pyramid building, and other things. The Boy Scouts participating were: Ralph Kervian, John Lematowitz, Clarence Webber, Charles Krause, Philip Mann, Karol Mankowsky, John Hurley, Joseph Kasandi, Robert Washer, and Jack Polhemus.

On Friday February 16, Mr. Morse of Mt. Hermon spoke to us on the subject "Roman Ruins Remaining in England." It was educational and especially interesting as it was an account of his last trip to England.

Thursday Feb. 22 the High School began to make up the classes which were lost by the vacation Feb. 12-14 when the water pipes were frozen. Our class per day, probably two days a week, will be added to the program until this time has been made up.

Danforth (formerly Miss Dorothy Morgan) of Belmont will make their home with Mrs. Danforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan. Mr. Danforth will be associated with the Morgan Garage as bookkeeper and salesman. He has had a long experience along these lines and will be a valuable addition to the firm.

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EDITORIAL

The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, a frequent summer visitor to Northfield, has recently issued a pamphlet that has had a wide circulation. It is a statement of the American Committee on Religious Rights and Minorities, and deals with Germany's treatment of the Jews. Dr. Brown is the Chairman of this Committee. Not only has his pamphlet been distributed widely but it has been re-printed in many of the leading newspapers of the country, and is one of the strongest arguments that has been issued against the persecution and attempted elimination of hundreds of thousands of Jews in Germany from the political, commercial and professional life of the nation. The evidence of Germany's hostile attitude toward them is gathered from the official statements of government authorities. From these as a basis and from other well authenticated sources disclosing indisputable facts, the indictment, though severe, is drawn. It is with good conscience that the Committee gives voice to the protests of all right thinking and justice loving men and women. "When wrong is done to great numbers of innocent people," says the statement, "humane men and women cannot hold their peace, but must voice the protest of their souls. Moreover, it is now too late to argue that protest will do more harm than good, since it has already been made in both Europe and America on such a scale that whatever harm it can do has already been done."

In the closing paragraph of the document the committee makes an earnest appeal "to public opinion throughout the nation, and especially to the Christian Churches to express their sympathy with their oppressed brethren in Germany and those in exile from Germany, to cry out against the wrongs to which they are being subjected, and to develop everywhere a stronger moral consciousness of the inestimable value of political, economic and religious freedom."

A Communication

Editor Herald:—
What an opportunity was Tuesday! "Shut in from all the world without," no word from Paris riots, Austria's killings, Russia—Japanese umblings: no, not even an echo from Washington's troubles. We read Whittier's masterpiece, "Snow Bound." What a picture of contentment, of real life, of the peace which can not be taken away. They had something then for which our present life longs.

The Connors.

WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right. He finds a lot of fault, he does, perusin' it all night. He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read. And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need. He tosses it aside to say it's strictly on the bum. But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. He reads about the wedding's and he snorts like all get out. He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout. He says they make the paper for the women folks alone. He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information it doesn't have a crumb— You ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. He always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through. He doesn't miss an item or a want ad—that is true. He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys. I'm going to take a day sometime an' go and put 'em wise; Sometimes it seems as though they must be blind an' deaf an' dumb. But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

—Author Unknown.

Firemen Invited To Cambridge

Opening Of New Station
Sunday, Feb. 25

Fire chiefs and firemen from Massachusetts cities and towns who want to see the latest thing in central fire stations, are invited to Cambridge this Sunday (February 25) for the opening of the city's new Central Fire Station and Fire Alarm Headquarters adjoining the historic Harvard Yard.

The invitation was extended by Mayor Richard M. Russell. In a statement issued this week at Cambridge City Hall.

The program for the day, Mayor Russell said, includes opening exercises at 2 p. m., followed by public inspection of the building, which will remain open to visitors until 10 p. m.

The new Cambridge station has already attracted wide interest from experts in fire station design. It has been built on property transferred to the city by Harvard College, and the exterior has been designed to conform to the colonial college buildings in the nearby College Yard.

Inside the station, however, are the latest Twentieth-Century devices for efficient fire fighting, many of them introduced in this station for the first time.

Features of the new station include aluminum shutters on the slide poles, which open automatically as the firemen descend; and an inside alarm system which automatically turns on all lights throughout the building when an alarm is sounded at night.

When an alarm sounds, the station doors automatically swing open, and traffic lights outside the station turn to red. After a minute and a half, the doors shut and the lights turn back to green.

In one wing of the building is the fire alarm headquarters for the city's signal system. To safeguard the delicate equipment against fire, each window is equipped with jets for a "water curtain," and also a steel curtain which falls automatically if a fire breaks out nearby.

The new building, erected at a cost of \$162,000, is part of the \$7,000,000 construction program inaugurated by Mayor Russell when he took office four years ago.

We are told by one of our exchanges that an immortal minister has caused a great deal of harm to his church. So?

Personals

Seth H. Field of Northfield, senior at Boston University's college of business administration, is one of the six students that form a committee in charge of the third annual concert and dance program to be presented by the university's musical clubs Friday evening, March 2, in the main ballroom of the Hotel Bradford. The dance is considered next in importance to the Junior Prom and will include selections by 230 members of Boston University's musical organizations under the leadership of such famous musicians as Arthur Fiedler, conductor of "Pops" in Boston, and Walter Smith, bandmaster. A broadcast is scheduled.

Miss Ruth Anderson was in Boston last week with her sister Nellie who was under treatment at the Trumbull Hospital in Brookline. Miss Nellie who is a teacher at Arlington Heights improved rapidly and is now spending a week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson on Warwick Ave.

Mrs. S. E. Walker entertained her Sunday School class, "The Friendly Class" for dinner at Kenholm Cottage Monday evening, Feb. 19. A business meeting and social evening followed. Thirty-one members of the class were present.

Mr. E. M. Morgan of South Main St. is on the sick list this week.

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New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

How To Live Long

All of us want to live long. Or if we cannot, our ambition is to aid our children in having long and happy lives. Thanks to the discoveries of physicians and scientists the average length of life today is much greater than it used to be.

Now we are informed that if we eat properly from birth to old age, at least 10 per cent can be added to the life of the average man. This is the discovery of Prof. Henry C. Sherman of Columbia University, who has tried it out on laboratory animals for many years and has demonstrated that an excellent diet will produce long life. Moreover, it will extend the happy, vigorous years of life further into old age.

And what is the special diet that Dr. Sherman finds is necessary for long life?

Why, it is made up primarily of our old friends, milk, vegetables, fruits and cereals. Such a diet, we are informed, will improve the health of all of us, but if children are given adequate amounts from very early in life, it will not only give them good health but will lengthen their years.

Aviation note. Among the first to enter was Mrs. Clara—the only woman passenger. Slowly her nose was turned around to face in a southwesterly direction, and away from the hangar doors. Then, like some strange beast, she crawled along the grass.—California Paper.

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And we always tell this one when speaking of New York: "A little East Side kid had his Boston aunt visiting with him at

Central Park. The boy sighted a sparrow in a tree and cried, "Oh, auntie, look at the bird." She corrected him, saying, "That's no bird, that's no bird, that's a bird." "Gee," he replied, "It looks just like a bird." — West Virginia Mountaineer.

A boy on holiday, noticing that his school was on fire, rang up the brigade and the blaze was extinguished. Apparently the boy lost his head in the heat of the moment.

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South Vernon

A Founder's Day Pageant was given at the Pond Schoolhouse by 16 of the parents and children last Friday evening. A handsome cake was presented by Mrs. E. W. Scherlin for Candle Lighting Service. At the close of the service a song was sung, "My Tribute," and coffee was served for refreshments. After this a social time was enjoyed by all.

The Town Spelling Contest was held at the Vernon Town Hall last week, which showed unusually good training by the teachers as few words were misspelled by the contestants. Ariene Smith of Vernon won both orally and in the written words, with Marjorie Tyler of South Vernon, second and Helen Scherlin and Marion Tyler, both of South Vernon, alternates.

On account of the blizzard of snow, schools did not keep Tuesday as the roads were snowbound with huge drifts in the way so autos were very scarce. Carey Tyler went with his big milk truck, and got stalled several times on his way to the South Vernon station. He returned home by the way of Vernon, as the main road was broken out. One town truck broke down. On the other the plow broke and the big tractor was without lights. They were finally repaired so the Pond road was broken out during the evening, encountering huge drifts on the way.

On Wednesday Feb. 21 at about 7 a. m. the thermometer registered 24 deg. below zero. At 12:25 p. m. it was 25 deg. above zero.

Last Friday afternoon while the men who are working on the Gypsy Moth extermination project were coming down the Mountain Road near Miss Marcia Beers, they saw ahead of them on the steep hill below her house, Albert Thayer, who lives in the "Basin," driving his horses down the road. They blew their horn supposing he heard them for he turned his horses and himself out of the road. As they came nearer, he stepped back into the road in front of the machine. To avoid hitting him they ran their car on to the bank and overturned hitting Mr. Thayer and knocking him down. They managed to get out of the car by breaking the glass and Mr. Thayer crawled out and arose to his feet. He thought he was all right, so they went on their homeward way after righting the car. In the meantime the horses were frightened and ran to Mrs. Steenburg's, where she stopped them. Mr. Thayer walked down after his horses and was returning to the main mountain road and had gotten nearly to the intersection of the roads when he met Dick Steenburg, mail carrier, and

stopped. He told Dick he was hurt and wanted him to carry him somewhere but as he was standing there Dick thought he was joking and told him he was all right. Mr. Thayer then fainted and Dick saw there was something the matter, so with help they carried him up to Miss Marcia Beers and called Dr. Hubbard. He came and made an examination and then Mr. Thayer was taken to the Northfield Hospital where a further examination and X-ray picture was taken revealing that his ankle had been broken in two places and that he would have to remain there for several weeks.

H. E. Buffum has some new tenants who moved from Northfield into his "icehouse" tenement last Saturday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Newman Clark and her brother Tyler Stoddard who lives with them.

The Service at the South Vernon Church next Sunday and during the week:

10:45 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray.

12:15 P. M. Church School.

7 P. M. Song service, followed by a sermon by the pastor.

7:30 P. M. Thursday March 1, Midweek Service at the Vernon Home.

Rev. Mr. Gray preached last Sunday morning on the subject, "Heavenly Retreat." The quartet sang, "Moment by Moment." In the evening the pastor's text was, "Wonderful Jesus." Mrs. Gertrude Gibson sang a solo, "I know of a name, a Wonderful Name."

The parents were invited to come and attend a Valentine party, last week Wednesday P. M. given by the teacher, Miss Elizabeth Stearns and her pupils at the South Schoolhouse. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Cookies and cocoa were served for refreshments.

Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Tibbetts of Loudon Ridge, N. H. came last Wednesday to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. George W. Gray until Friday.

A successful food sale was held by the Girls' 4-H Humming Bird Club last Saturday P. M. at H. E. Buffum's store.

A son Frederick Erwin Brooks, was born to Frederick Gould and Ruth (Hubbell) Brooks on Saturday Feb. 10 of Whitefield, N. H.

There is a unique factory in Milwaukee where 75 percent of all frames used on American automobiles, except Fords, are turned out by mammoth machines so complete and efficient that 10,000 frames are produced by them a day. 200 men only are required to control these machines. Before the machines were installed the daily product would have required over 2,000 men.

Chevrolet Sales Increasing

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—A new all-time high in employment was achieved by the Chevrolet Motor Company for the week ending Feb. 10 when direct company payrolls totaled 56,548 people, M. E. Coyle, general manager, announced here today.

The high mark prior to this year was 52,847 men and women employed in June, 1929, while last year at this time factory payrolls numbered only 32,079 people, Mr. Coyle stated.

The present record force also set a new high daily output figure for the present year's program when they completed the assembly of 3,770 new 1934 cars and trucks on Friday, Feb. 16, Mr. Coyle stated.

Through the first fifteen days of the month the company completed the assembly of 35,545 new units which have already been shipped to dealers. This is within 12,000 units of production for the full month of February last year, Mr. Coyle stated.

Plants are now headed toward capacity with dealers making delivery of new 1934 models to consumers, and the rate at which orders are being received indicates capacity operations for some months to come.

"The current rate of truck sales also means the retirement of much obsolete equipment retained in use during the past few years through economic necessity. Much of this equipment had reached an age where it was no longer safe on the highways, and where the cost of maintaining it in operation exceeded the interest charges and maintenance and operating costs of new equipment."

"This replacement of obsolete equipment, the enlarged market due to general business improvement, and the enormous special demand created by reconstruction activities, has added greatly to our truck prospects for the year."

Northfield Farms

Hazel Hammond is spending a few days of her vacation with her parents.

The thermometer registered 20 below at C. C. Morgan's Wednesday morning.

Schools closed all day Tuesday on account of the storm.

We certainly had a great snow storm, everyone was snowed in where the wind blew and drifted.

Miss Louise Moran of Turners Falls visited over the week-end at John Kervian's.

Those working at the Millers Falls Tool Co. had Tuesday afternoon off. The water is so low they didn't get power enough to make electricity.

WATCH YOUR STEP

Winter thaws and overnight freezes result in slippery streets and none of us know when our pride is going before a fall! However, falls are no laughing matter for the victims, as statistics are proving.

A life insurance company reports that in a three-year period 4,343 of their industrial policyholders died from accidental falls. About one-fifth of this number died from falls in public places, nearly one-half from similar injuries in the home, and about one-sixth from falls in industry. The origin of the hazard of the remanent number was not specified.

Of the falls in public places nearly one-half arose from the pedestrian use of streets and sidewalks. In the home it is interesting to note that one-third of the falls were on stairs while one fall out of ten was from a window. Slipping or falling on floors accounted for one out of every eight falls from chairs and beds, also, contributed their share to fatalities.

Are you especially careful to wear rubbers or some device to prevent slipping when the streets are icy? Are you always in such a hurry that you cannot look to see where you are stepping? Uneven pavements, worn rubber heels, unseen objects on stairs or sidewalks are often the cause of falls. A tumble may seem trivial at the time, but seemingly non-fatal injuries sometimes prove to be the cause of a later fatality.

So, watch your step—slippery streets, the rickety stairway, loose boards, the newly waxed floor, or the skidding rug may prove to be disastrous.

Personals

Mrs. W. H. Stanley of Highland Ave. is visiting her sister Mrs. Timbie in Meriden, Conn.

The regular meeting of Harmony Lodge will be held next Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Conner entertained the two older classes of girls and boys of the South Church School for dinner Thursday evening of last week. They had a jolly afternoon and evening together playing games and talking things over.

Word has come to Northfield relatives that a son Kenneth was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holton of West Hartford, Friday February 16.

Mrs. H. J. Glutney is entertaining as her guest Miss Sally Kahler of Boston.

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March Supper Of Brotherhood

Eugene P. Link Speaks
On Trend Of Events

Lively Discussion
Follows His Address

Only fifty men ventured to the cold weather last Tuesday night to attend the meeting of the Brotherhood but their enjoyment of the evening was evident at the supper table and as they listened to Mr. Eugene P. Link's timely address on Current Events. The menu proposed by the culinary staff was as follows:

Chaud Chien Allemand
avec Moutard
Chau blanc, Americains
Rolleaux et beurre
Cafe au lait
Dessert a la New England

After the supper and a short business session the president, Mr. L. T. Norton, introduced the speaker, Mr. Link, instructor of history at Mt. Hermon who spoke on the trend of the world toward a new economic era which will follow in sequence the eras of savagery, barbarism, feudalism and the present era of capitalism. The speaker defined his position as in sympathy with that scheme of socialism set forth by Norman Thomas and while in the discussion that followed it appeared that not all agreed with him it was at the same time evident that his address was excellently thought out, well expressed and very informative. Many of the questions put to him were prompted by a desire to have a little more light rather than to engage in debate. It was a pleasant and a profitable evening. The exact date of the next meeting will be announced later.

Seminary News Notes

The chapel service Wednesday morning was taken by the Bible VI classes of the school. Representatives of the classes presented the results of various interviews on questions concerning war and peace which have been conducted by the members of the classes.

The speaker at both services in Sage Chapel last Sunday was Prof. Patrick Murphy Malin, a professor of economics at Swarthmore College.

Next Sunday Kirby Page, author of "Living Creatively" and editor of "The World Tomorrow" will be the speaker at both services.

Mrs. Roy Peterson of Barnardston Road, Greenfield will be the soloist with the Whittier Orchestra and Miss Marion Fuller as accompanist at next Sunday's Hour of Music at Northfield Seminary, to be held in Sage Chapel at 7:45 p. m. Mrs. Peterson and Miss Fuller are both members of the Seminary's music faculty.

The senior girls of the Seminary will be the guests of the senior Hermonites Saturday night at dinner in West Hall. There will be dancing in the new Social Hall and then the Hermon senior play, "Nothing But the Truth" will be presented.

"Nothing But the Truth" by James Montgomery was presented last Saturday night at Silverthorne Hall before an audience of Seminary students and Hermon juniors by the Mount Hermon senior class. The play was a comedy in three acts; the first laid in the office of Mr. Ralston; the second and third in his summer home. The plot revolved around Mr. Bennett who made a bet with the members of Mr. Ralston's firm, a stock exchange house, to tell the absolute truth for twenty-four hours. He gets many of the characters of the play into embarrassing situations. The cast was as follows:

Van Dusen Donald S. McGowan
Mr. Ralston William F. Craig
Dick Donnelly John T. Randall
Bishop Doran Frank J. Flanagan
Bob Bennett John A. Miller
Mrs. Ralston Richard H. Mandell
Ethel Clark Benjamin A. Chase
Gwen Ralston

R. Winchester Leonard
Mabel Jackson Robert R. Fisk
Sabel Jackson

Stephen Vandenberghe
Martha Paul R. Wentworth

The production was directed by Carroll Goulding Ross and the music was furnished by The Hermon Knights.

Selectmen Appoint

Town Officers

At a recent meeting of the Board of Selectmen the following men were named for the appointive offices of the Town:

Forest Fire Warden, Galen G. Stearns.

Public Weighers, Geo. A. Dunnell, T. F. Darby, F. M. Dunnell.
Fence Viewers: C. A. Parker, E. M. Morgan, J. T. Callaghan.
Surveyors of Wood and Timber: James J. Fisher, Lawrence Quinlan, Fred I. Bolton.

Field Drivers, Chas. Repeta, Geo. Moody, Walter Scoble.
Sealer of Weights and Measures, George W. Piper.
Cattle Inspector, George W. Piper.

Chief of Fire Department, Galen G. Stearns.
Pound Keeper, L. A. Webber.

Postmaster C. F. Slate is still confined to his home by illness. He hopes however to be able to resume his work at the Postoffice early next week.

Herbert Parsons Reports Progress Of Northfield

Nears Completion

He takes pleasure in printing Herbert Parsons' recent letter with reference to the History of Northfield which he is now writing. "A report as to the work on the history," he says, "would have to be a report of progress. There has been real progress during the year and I have given a great deal of time in the hunt for material and in actual writing. The history may be said to be complete to within the past 15 or 20 years. Much attention has been given to brief biographical sketches of men who have been of significant importance in the affairs of the town, particularly during the 19th century. This is a feature that takes time and requires care but is already well advanced.

Northfield proves a rich historical field, even beyond the dream of one who has long had an interest in it. It is not a question of what to leave out but what to include. One could devote his entire time to this work. It is perhaps unfortunate that it has to be done by one who leads a very busy life. The end of the town's governmental year always brings a temptation to promise an exact date on which the history will be completed. That temptation has to be resisted because it cannot be said definitely. At the present time it would seem that not very much extension would be needed to accomplish the final result. The nearest that I can say to that is that every effort will be made to bring the work to the point of publication during the coming year and I feel that this comes very near to being a promise."

Mass. State Grange Makes Canvass

On Wednesday forenoon, March 7, before the committee on Constitutional Law, occurs the hearing on the question of Biennial Legislative Sessions for Massachusetts—one of the most important issues now before this Commonwealth. We call the matter to your attention because it vitally concerns every taxpayer in the state and all our citizens should be informed that the hearing is to take place.

The Massachusetts State Grange recently made a canvass of the state to secure the necessary 25,000 signatures to have placed upon the ballot for the 1936 state election the question of Biennial Legislative Sessions. Other organizations of state wide character, especially the Massachusetts Taxpayers' League, also joined in the undertaking and the favorable response was fairly startling, as over 31,000 voters readily signed the initiative petition, and the sentiment expressed in its favor was overwhelming.

In order to carry through this initiative plan, so that the voters of Massachusetts may have a chance to express themselves for or against Biennial Sessions, it will be necessary to secure the affirmative vote of at least one-fourth the members of two successive Legislatures, and it is this question which is involved in the legislative hearing on Wednesday, March 7.

We believe our readers will be greatly interested in the announcement of the hearing, and that many of them will be glad to attend and be counted in favor of Biennial Sessions of the Massachusetts Legislature. The greater the number of voters who appear at the hearing, the stronger the case for Biennial Sessions.

Warning Against Measles

Measles is at present unusually prevalent in the eastern half of the State. The disease has likewise appeared in many communities in the southeastern, northeastern and central parts of the State. Owing to its ready communicability in the early stages, very little can be expected in control through prevention of cases. On the other hand, the seriousness of measles lies not in the cases but in the deaths that may occur.

Measles is still one of the principal causes of death in children. Over 80% of these are in children under the age of three, and the majority occur in those homes where crowded conditions exist and where, for financial reasons, adequate care and nutrition may be lacking. In the prevention of measles deaths, adequate medical and nursing care under these circumstances are essential. Many communities have materially reduced the toll of life from measles by concentrating their resources to reach those children who, because of age and economic circumstances constitute a particular risk.

Henry D. Chadwick, M. D., Commissioner of Public Health calls this matter to our attention with the suggestion that, in order to reduce measles deaths during the present season every effort be made to provide adequate medical and nursing care for these children when and as they may be exposed to measles. Prompt injection of parental whole blood may frequently minimize the severity of an attack. The Department is furnishing sodium citrate for use in connection with this and as long as the supply lasts a popular pamphlet on measles.

Miss Cora Moore Hurt While In Florida

Floor Gives Way
Many Fall Into Cellar

Mrs. Grace Goldsberry of Warwick and Miss Cora Moore, sister of Merrill Moore of Northfield have been spending the winter in Crescent City, Florida. On Feb. 6 they went to the neighboring town of Wakula to attend a convention for which dinner was served to about 60 people in the Town Hall. While seated at the table the floor gave way and the dinner and the guests dropped into the cellar. Miss Moore was the victim of the most serious injury for while others, including Mrs. Goldsberry, were more or less badly bruised, Miss Moore's ankle was broken and she was taken back to Crescent City and the hospital. She will be laid up for perhaps six weeks.

Pauline R. L. Malbon

The sudden death of Pauline Malbon of Crane Cottage, at 8:30 Monday morning, February 26, from septicaemia after but five days of sickness, has brought grief to the campus and community. She was within five weeks of her twenty-fourth birthday.

Pauline graduated from the Seminary in the Class of 1932, living at East Hall. Following graduation she spent last year at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. After a busy summer as a nemphouse of the Summer Conference she remained in Northfield in charge of Crane Cottage, acting as substitute in the position of her mother—Mrs. Caroline F. Malbon—whose operation in October and convalescence made it necessary for her to lay aside the position she had held since Crane Cottage was taken over by the Seminary in 1920 to use as a home for the Kenard secretarial staff.

Pauline was born in Turkey, where her father Dr. Charles Thomas Malbon, formerly of Maine had practiced dentistry for many years. Following Dr. Malbon's death she came to this country with her mother and brother just after the close of the war, almost immediately coming to East Northfield where Pauline entered the village schools.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 27 at 2:00 p. m. in Sage Chapel at the Seminary where the campus flag was at half-mast during the day. Rev. Ellis E. Jones, head of the Bible department at the Seminary and who, with Mrs. Jones, has made his winter home at Crane Cottage for many years, had charge of the service. Mr. Carlton L'Hommecieu, of the Music department at Mount Hermon, and a friend of the Malbon family, presided at the organ. During the service the Class Hymn of 1932 was sung: "Unto the Hills Around do I Lift Up My Longing Eyes—the class being represented by Miss Elizabeth Homet, class teacher and Miss Gladys W. Miller, '32, of East Northfield, also by a beautiful spray of the class flower, blue iris tied with silver tissue. The pallbearers were Mr. Walter W. Hyde of Northfield, Dr. R. Bretney Miller, Mr. Malcolm E. Foster and Mr. Ernest N. Kirmann, all of Mount Hermon. The beautiful flowers told of a host of friends whose hearts were sympathetically sharing the deep sorrow of Mrs. Malbon and her son, Charles Thomas Malbon, now of New York City, who graduated from Mount Hermon in the Class of 1926. Other relatives here for the week-end and service were a nephew and niece of Mrs. Malbon's—Dr. and Mrs. Willis Bickford of Newburyport, Mass.

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Proposed Course In Housekeeping

An Opportunity
For The Women

The Federal Department of Agriculture, through the Franklin County Extension Service is offering a new and interesting course for homemakers, called Planning Your Time. Its purpose is to suggest ways of making home work and management more effective and less fatiguing, and help the housewife plan all departments of her home for harmonious family relationships and the best use of the working day.

The group of women in Northfield who enjoyed the food project meetings last winter, will also be interested in this course. No definite plans have been made for extending this valuable project here, but Mrs. Carol Miller and Mrs. Martin Vorce are attending the leader's classes at Greenfield and are inviting any women who are interested to come to the home of Mrs. Vorce on Wednesday evening at 7:45, March 7th, where the course will be outlined and its possibilities discussed. Some very interesting illustrative material will be used, models of kitchen equipment and time savers, Northfield women, East, West, Farms and Hermon, please note.

Prep School Girls Plan Northfield Conference

Delegations in a number of girls preparatory schools are already making plans for the 1934 Northfield Girls Conference to be held June 25 to July 3 while the committee in charge has made public the preliminary list of group leaders and platform speakers.

The Girls Conference is the first of five similar gatherings scheduled for the Northfield season of 1934, the delegates for this session coming from girls' preparatory and finishing schools in New England and the Atlantic States. The registered attendance last year was 375.

Bible class leaders for 1934 already announced include Rev. Robert Russell of Larchmont, N. Y.; Rev. Eugene C. Blake of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, New York City; Rev. C. Leslie Glenn of Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass.; Harold Ingalls, chaplain of Northfield Seminary; and Prof. Bruce Curry of New York City. Others who will lead daily forums or interest groups include Mrs. Harper Sibley of Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. Grant Noble, Protestant Episcopal chaplain at Yale; Mrs. Crystal Bird Fauset of Philadelphia. Still others among the evening speakers in Sage Chapel will include Dr. John Mackay, formerly of Peru and now a secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, rector of Trinity Church, Boston; and Dr. Albert G. Butzer of Buffalo. Dr. Butzer will also be the Sunday preacher in the Auditorium on July 1. The chairman will be Miss Maude-Louise Strayer of the Masters School at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

The primary object of the Girls Conference is the development of personal religious conviction. Direct spiritual results are sought through reverent and open-minded study of the Bible, helpful addresses, and fellowship of like-minded delegates and leaders. Continuity is sustained throughout the school year by the Northfield League, an organization with headquarters in New York City that maintains a permanent secretary, holds league meetings in several large cities, and secures delegates in the various schools. They publish a monthly devotional Message for the use of members, and a Northfield Testament that contains a few special features. Louise Andrews Vacation Camp for business girls is another enterprise of the Northfield League, under whose direction the Girls Conference is also carried on.

The Conference program will be arranged, as usual, to allow most of the afternoons to be free for recreation. A committee in charge of athletic activities will arrange tennis, basketball and other matches between the delegates from different schools. One afternoon of the conference will be observed as Field Day which is always a gain occasion. Stunt Night will be held that evening in the Auditorium.

Mornings will be devoted to Conference sessions and classes while sunset meetings on Round Top will be followed by services in Sage Chapel.

The Bible classes will be confined to registered delegates, but meetings in the Auditorium and Sage Chapel will be open free to all. Last summer a total of 49 classes were held, 17 platform meetings, seven meetings on Round Top, and 21 other meetings. The faculty numbered 17 persons.

The Girls Conference was conceived over 30 years ago, when Mrs. W. R. Moody and other young ladies of that period asked D. L. Moody if they could not have a girls conference on some similar lines to the famous women's student conference. Mrs. Moody served as president of the conference and of the Northfield League until recently.

Town Clerk Gets Tax Information

New Legislation On
Assessors' Duties

Mrs. Josephine Haskell, Town Clerk has received new instructions from Henry F. Long, state commissioner of corporations and taxation, as to the duties of the various city officials governing procedure in regard to certification or other information given the board of assessors in fixing the tax rate. The instructions are necessary in connection with new legislation in relation to taxation, the state commissioner calling for particular attention this year to the duties imposed on each official. The letter is as follows:—

"In order to avoid errors which have crept into the determination of the annual tax rate each of you is respectfully requested to pay particular attention in 1934 to the duties imposed upon you by the provision of the General Laws respecting the certification to the board of assessors of definite information in regard to the fixing of the annual tax rate.

"The city or town clerk must promptly certify to the assessors every appropriation. He quotes section 15 of chapter 41, and continues:—

"This law requires the city or town clerk to certify every appropriation regardless of the source of the revenue which is to defray it whether it is to be raised in the current tax levy or to come from transfers of available funds or free cash.

"The treasurer, auditing or accounting officer of the cities and towns is required to give to the assessors in writing accurate itemized reports of all actual receipts of the preceding financial year. This duty is imposed by the provisions of section 54A of chapter 41 of the General Laws as inserted by chapter 135 of the Acts of 1922.

"The treasurers or accounting officers are not required, nor have they any authority to give the assessors a list of estimated receipts for the current year. The duty of making such estimates falls exclusively to the assessors.

"In an effort constantly to improve the performance of the above mentioned requirements and to bring about a more careful and accurate determination of the tax rate, communications of this kind will be sent until the city and town clerks, the treasurers or accounting officers and the assessors may work in complete harmony. A copy of this communication is sent to each city and town clerk and each treasurer or accounting officer and to each board of assessors in each of the 355 cities and towns of Massachusetts to the end that there shall be closer cooperative spirit more in accord with the law in those cities and towns where such a spirit does not now exist.

"In the event that anyone has any question in respect to the subject matter of this communication, it would be very greatly appreciated if he would communicate with me."

Hermion Notes

Tomorrow evening in Camp Hall the Senior Class will present "Nothing But the Truth," a three-act comedy by James Montgomery. The play is under the direction of Carroll Goulding Ross. Among those in the cast are Donald S. McGowan, William F. Craig, John T. Randall, Frank J. Flanagan, John A. Miller, Richard H. Mandell, Benjamin A. Chase, R. Winchester Leonard, Robert R. Fisk, Stephen Vandenberghe, and Paul R. Wentworth. Music between the acts will be furnished by the Hermon Knights.

Last Sunday brought to a close the first Community Chest Drive ever held at Mount Hermon. A quota of fifty dollars was set, but the total of person contributions and donations from various organizations amounted to one hundred and fifty dollars. On Saturday a chapel service led by William Mahoney, Stanley Thomason, and Albert Gladding was devoted to this Drive.

Miss Doris Peaslee is confined to Dwight's Home because of illness.

Mr. Eugene Link had as guests for the week-end his sister, Miss Lidaelle Link and Miss Rosemary Demarest of New York.

Mr. Carlton L'Hommecieu presented another of his regular organ recitals Sunday evening in Memorial Chapel. His program was as follows:

Suite Gothique Boellmann
I. Introduction (Chorale)
II. Menuet gothique
III. Priore Notre Dame
V. Toccata
Andante from the
"Grand Piece Symphonique"

Song of India Rimski-Korsakov
March from "Tanhauser" Wagner
Messrs. Henriksen, Kirman, and Scheid spent last week-end in New York City.

Rev. Hooker Twichell of Williams College addressed the student body at the morning and evening chapel services on Sunday.

Tomorrow evening the Seniors will be the hosts to the Seminary Seniors at dinner, dancing, and the Senior Play, "Nothing But the Truth."

Church Services And Announcements

An Invitation To All
For Next Sunday

At the North Church the Church School will meet at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching services at 11:00 will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Stanley Carne, at 11:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "Songs in the Night." The choir, under the direction of Prof. J. J. Lawrence, will sing two anthems. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Leader, Francis Reed. March Sacred Concert by the choir with sermon by the pastor. Tuesday the Barber District meeting will be held at Mrs. Solandt's at 2:30. Mrs. L. R. Smith's Bible Class at 3:00 at the home of Mrs. S. E. Walker. Thursday at 7:30. Prayer meeting followed by choir rehearsal.

At the South Church the Church School will meet at 9:45. It is hoped no one will be kept at home by the snow. At 10:45 the service will be conducted by the pastor, Mrs. Mary Andrews Conner, and will have for its central theme another challenge of Jesus "Judge Not." The Alliance will meet Thursday March 8 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. F. W. Williams as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dan Sutherland and Mrs. Chamberlain. The third division of Dr. Cabot's book, "What Men Live By" will be taken up with "Love" as the special theme, presented by Mrs. E. M. Morgan.

The Church School officers and teachers will meet at the home of Mrs. N. P. Wood Tuesday evening March 6 at 7:30 o'clock.

At St. Patrick's Church, Rev. P. E. Carey, pastor, the morning service will be at 8:30.

At Sage Chapel morning and afternoon the preacher will be the Rev. Kirby Page.

At Mt. Hermon morning and afternoon the Rev. Charles Merriam of Deerfield will preach.

The Fortnightly Hears

Art Talk By Miss Bush

Miss Helen Bush did not have the full attendance of the Fortnightly last Friday afternoon because of the bad weather but those who braved the storm to hear her on "The Appreciation of Art" were richly rewarded. She is an inspiring speaker and her address which dealt with painting, architecture, sculpture, music and poetry revealed that she possesses an art which she said nothing about—the art of interesting her hearers and they certainly appreciated that.

This afternoon the Fortnightly will be addressed by Rev. E. E. Johns whose topic will be "China."

Personals

Word comes from Boston that Mrs. N. W. Keet, whose health has not been good for some time, is improving.

Miss Juliana Alexander of Keene Normal School has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Alexander. She recently had for her guest Miss Helen Sirene of Housatonic, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston were with Mrs. White's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright on Sunday and the four of them motored down to Northampton Monday evening for the concert of the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra of which Mr. White is a member.

What is a Griddle-cake Supper? It sounds good, and there will be one in the vestry of the Congregational Church March 16.

Northfield is now represented by 17 of our townspeople in Orlando, Florida. The Browns, Coburns, Kidders, Pefferles, Gages, S. A. Nortons, Miss Hill, Miss Marion, Mrs. Lyman, Miss Lane and Miss Duncan. The Moodys are in Daytona, the Thompsons in Cocoa Grove, the Leverings in Lynn Haven, the Richards in St. Petersburg, Mrs. Stockbridge in Dade City, (27 in all), and they all read the Northfield Herald and thereby know they are not forgotten.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne were in Northfield Tuesday to attend the funeral service of Rev. Bruce Bitler, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Northampton. Mr. Bitler and Mr. Carne were classmates in Bangor Theological Seminary.

Mrs. L. R. Smith will resume her Bible Study Class, taking up the Gospel of John, next Tuesday at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. E. Walker. A cordial invitation is extended to the women of Northfield to attend.

Mrs. Gordon Ruffum was called to Ithaca, N. Y. several days ago, on account of the serious illness of her mother who is now improving. Mrs. Ruffum plans to come home Saturday.

Seminary workmen have been engaged this week in making over four south rooms on the second floor of the Bickatore building into an apartment. A partition in the hall gives privacy.

Fortnightly Play Friday, March 9

Star Performers
In "A Pair Of Sixes"

Two-and-a-half Hours
Of Solid Fun

Rehearsals are going on for the Fortnightly play in the Town Hall March 9. The play "A Pair of Sixes" is a comedy in three acts by Edward Peple. It ran successfully for a year at the Longacre Theatre in New York and excited a furore of fun and praise. In what has been called "our favorite indoor game" a pair of sixes is not considered much of a hand, but the affair arranged by the author has created a furore which is "a royal flush" in the matter of fun. The cast appearing at the Town Hall March 9 is as follows:

Mr. Nittleson Carl Finch
Mrs. Nittleson Mrs. Ross Spencer
Miss Cole Miss Torri
Miss Parker Miss Allen
Mr. Krome Charles Johnson
Jimmie (office boy)

Robert De Vere
Mr. Vanderholt Dean Williams
Tony Toole Lawrence Hammond
Mr. Applegate Lewis Wood
Coddles Miss Julia Austin

Locals

Northfield weather conditions are of interest to our readers in various places, perhaps even to those who have withdrawn temporarily from the joys of a real New England winter and are suffering the discomforts of Daytona Beach, Orlando, Miami and St. Petersburg. We have a letter from one of our subscribers who says "We enjoy reading the Herald and its reports of the weather in your vicinity." Perhaps she envies us. And with good reason for we have no mosquitoes and no one is brok-was served for pieces of silver out with the heat.

The Berean Class of the Congregational Church had a jolly good time last Friday evening at Mrs. Lawrence Laxelle's. Supper was served and for pieces of silver and a goodly amount was realized for the benefit of a special fund to be used in carrying out certain plans of the class.

An appeal for 2 or 3 feather beds for a needy family is made through the Herald with the thought that there are those in our community who have laid one or two away and will gladly give them. If so please telephone to Mrs. Earl Lilly, District Nurse.

Collector of Internal Revenue Joseph P. Carney has completed arrangements for a campaign, the purpose of which is to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their 1933 federal income tax returns.

This campaign will begin March 1 and extend through March 15, the final filing date. There will be approximately 100 deputy collectors and revenue agents assigned to this special task. The hours during which this tax service will be rendered are from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Deputies will be at the Greenfield Postoffice Building, March 7, 8, 9, a. m. to 4:30 p. m. March 10, 9 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. March 13, 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. All taxpayers who care to avail themselves of this service will be welcomed at the hours specified.

The Teachers and Parents Union will not meet next Monday as announced. Arrangements are under way for securing a speaker for the March meeting, Mrs. T. Grafton Abbott, of Boston, a specialist in pre-school education. The date of her coming will be announced later.

The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, the Bible school founded by D. L. Moody in 1886 to train Christian workers, has announced that it will observe the jubilee of the Institute with special celebrations in 1936. In September of that year a testimony to the life and work of Mr. Moody will be embodied in addresses from many Chicago pupils.

The Institute also announces the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of D. L. Moody in 1937. At the Founder's Week Conference of 1937 a program of unsurpassed strength and spiritual power is hoped for. In June of 1937 a two-week homecoming period for former students, instructors, officers and employees will offer opportunities for fellowship and grateful memories.

The early announcement of this great prospective event was deemed advisable that plans could be made well in advance which would contribute to its success.

Cold weather finds, no obstacle for Northfield's Social Club. In fact the cold seems to act as a challenge for the large attendance.

The usual good time for every one last Friday evening, and for three visitors from Orange was in evidence.

The Club will meet this Friday evening from 7 to 9:30 o'clock, but on account of the Fortnightly Play March 9th, there will be no meeting of the Club evening.

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Editorial

An unusual number of disasters, involving the loss of life as well as property, have recently been recorded by the papers and broadcasted by the radio. For about two weeks we have been reading and hearing of accidents, storms, calamities, many of which have been in conjunction with the severe weather which has been upon us and home in no way related to it. Weather conditions have been largely responsible for the loss of at least five army aviators and their planes, called rather unexpectedly into the air mail service. It was in a blinding snow storm that the passenger plane was wrecked in the Wasatch Mountains resulting in the death of all on board. It was a wild hurricane that swept Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi leaving desolation and death in its wake. It was not a storm, however, that caused the deplorable death of King Albert of Belgium. It was in the calm and quiet of the night when nine students at Dartmouth died in their sleep from carbon monoxide poisoning. These and other casualties (not including crimes or resulting from race or national hatreds) give us much to think about. We cannot solve the mystery of them, but we can do and sympathize with the families and the friends who suffer most; and out of the sorrows that follow the gloom which enshrouds us, we can see, if we look for it, the quick response, the instant action of men and women whose one impulse is to help—no matter what the cost. The immediate dispatch of other air planes in search of the one that was lost, the heroic struggle through snow drifts and forests by men on snow shoes to recover the passengers and crew, the battle with the elements as the rescuers bore the dead back to Salt Lake City—is the all-familiar story of human sympathy expressed in action. A time like this, though it be fraught with disasters, nevertheless reveals a heroism that knows no bounds. Firemen in their unceasing bravery risk and often lose their lives. Coast Guards defy the hurricane and the freezing storm. Policemen show no fear in the presence of armed criminals, and the girl at the telephone board sticks to her job even when flood or fire threatens her.

It is a good world we live in and no-where is its goodness revealed so clearly as when disaster or sorrow draws us close to one another.

Historical Society

Will Meet March 6

The next quarterly meeting of the Northfield Historical Society will be held in Library Hall on Tuesday March 6. The program will include an exhibit of Indian arrowheads and other objects found by Mr. Burton Ware on the Ware farm; another chapter from the diary of the late Charles Preston, read by Mr. Leon Alexander and a discussion of a proposed state reservation talking in historic sites in Northfield Upper Farms.

AMUSEMENTS

Warners "Fashions Of 1934" Is Great Entertainment

One of the most colorful pictures to come from Hollywood in many a day may be seen at the Latchis Theatre next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, where "Fashions Of 1934" will be shown. William Powell will be seen in the stellar role.

The picture combines hilarious comedy with glamorous romance and mammoth spectacle, the latter staged by Busby Berkeley, the musical comedy director whose flair for the unique and bizarre is exemplified in the beautiful specialty numbers in "Footlight Parade," "Gold Diggers of 1933," and other pictures.

The prize number in "Fashion Follies of 1934" is a most unusual spectacle in which 200 beautiful girls do a fan dance in rhythm to music furnished by a harp orchestra.

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Bette Davis plays opposite Powell as his co-conspirator and vies for his love with Verree Teasdale, who is seen in the character of an American show girl masquerading as a Russian Grand Duchess.

The original story is by Harry Collins and Warren Duff, adapted by Gere Markey and Kathryn Scola.

PAN CAKE SUPPER

In Parish Room
Of Congregational Church
FRIDAY EVENING
MARCH 16

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Pan Cakes and Syrup
Boiled Ham
Pickles
Apple Pie and Cheese
Coffee
Supper 35 Cents

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ECCO, The Perfect Blend.... lb. 23c
CHASE & SANBORN'S lb. 27c
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Hershey's Cocoa 3—1/2 lb. cans for 25c
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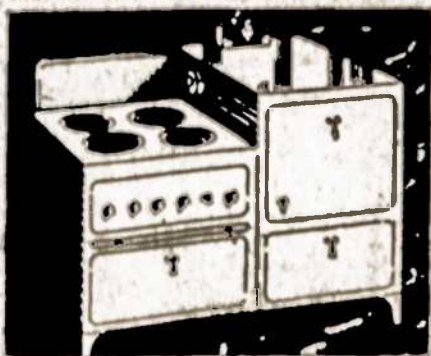
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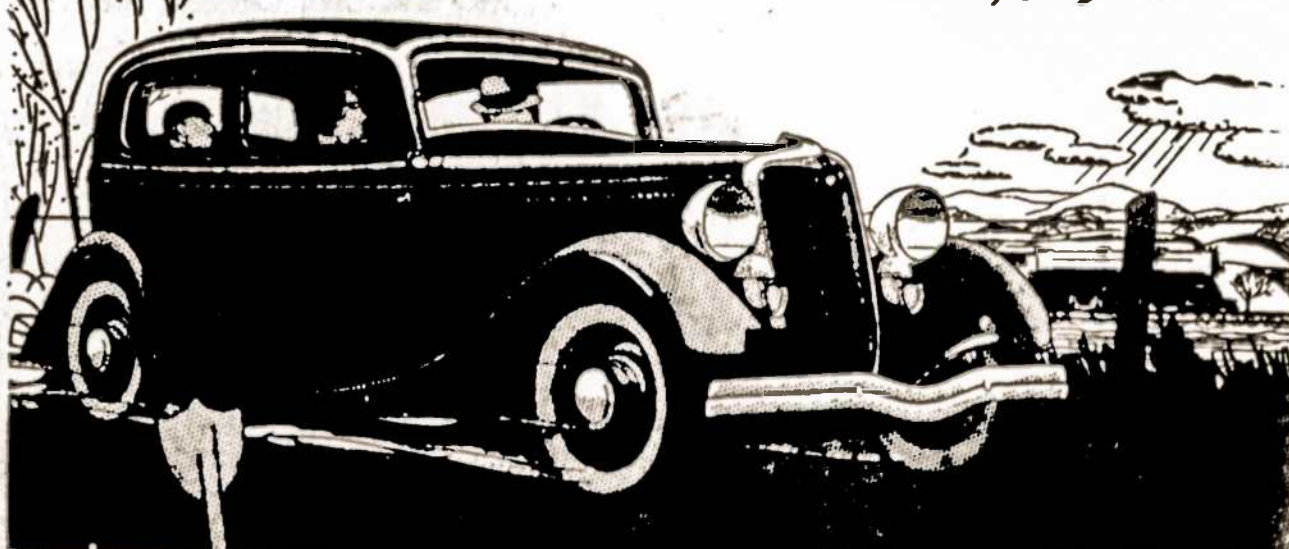
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS FRANKLIN, SS. SHERIFF'S SALE February 9, A. D., 1934.

By virtue of an Execution, which issued on a judgment in favor of Roger E. Hubbard, of Greenfield, in the County of Franklin, obtained in the District Court of Franklin, holden at Greenfield, within and for the County of Franklin, on the 29th day of December, A. D., 1933, against Gusto Podlenski, also known as Constance Podlenski, of Northfield, in said County, I have seized and taken all the right, title and interest that the said Gusto Podlenski, also known as Constance Podlenski, had on the 9th day of February, A. D., 1934, the day when the same was seized on execution, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Northfield, in said County and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Tract 1. All the estate, right, title and interest which the deceased had in the following described real estate at the time of his death and which was then chargeable with the payment of his debts; the same being described in the petition for such sale as follows, to wit: A certain tract of land containing 9 acres more or less, with buildings thereon situated in Northfield, in the County of Franklin, being the second parcel described in deed from Henry V. Martineau to Joseph Podlenski, dated December 2, A. D., 1908, and recorded Book 549, Page 266, Registry of Deeds for said County of Franklin: Bounded on the east by the Central Vermont Railway Company; on the north by land of William H. Browning; on the west by land formerly of Landman Nye; on the south by land formerly of Charles L. Banks. Being the same premises described in a deed from Frank H. Montague Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Podlenski to Gusto Podlenski, dated March 15, 1920, and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 416, Page 218.

Tract 2. A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situate in the southerly part of said Northfield in Pine Meadow, so-called, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone set in the ground at the northwest corner of said lot, on the easterly side of the road leading through said meadow; thence running easterly by land of N. G. Hilliard, Addison Johnson and William S. Hastings to a stone bound by land formerly owned by Sumner Titus; thence southerly by said Titus land to a stone bound; thence westerly by land of N. G. Hilliard and Addison Johnson to the County Road; thence northerly by said County Road to the place beginning. Containing 10 acres, more or less.

Being the same premises described in a deed from Henry V. Martineau to Joseph Podlenski dated December 2, 1908, and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 549, Page 266.

Tract 3. A certain piece of land situated in said Northfield, lying in Pine Meadow, so-called, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone set in the ground at the northeast corner thereof, and running westerly by land of A. W. Ward to the Highway running through said Meadow; thence southerly on the easterly line of said highway to land of grantee; thence easterly by said grantee's land to land of Alton Minor; thence northerly by said Minor's land to the place of beginning. Containing five acres, more or less.

Being the same premises described in a deed from Nelson G. Hilliard and Mary L. Hilliard to Joseph Podlenski, dated April 22, 1909, and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 595, Page 343.

Tract 4. A certain tract of land situate in the southerly part of Northfield in said County, on the road leading from Northfield Farms to the Elijah Merriam Farm, so-called, known as the Stimson lot and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on the westerly side of said road and running westerly on land formerly of Anson Gage to a stake and stones; thence northerly on said Gage's land to a stake and stones; thence westerly and northerly on said Gage's land to a stake and stones and land of Y. Sylvanus Stebbins; thence easterly on said Stebbins land to a stake and stones; thence southerly on land of H. F. Field to the aforesaid road; thence on said road to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-two acres, more or less.

Being the same premises described in a deed from Murray J. Guilford to Joseph Podlenski, dated April 25, 1898, and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 463, Page 169.

AND ON SATURDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1934, AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

At the Court House steps in Greenfield, in said County of Franklin, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, the aforesaid right, title and interest in the above described real estate to satisfy said Execution, and all fees and charges of sale.

James R. Turner
Deputy Sheriff.

"These new pants are too tight," little Willie complained. "They're tighter than my skin." "Nonsense! Impossible!" said his mother. "Nothing, you absurd child, could be tighter than your skin." "Well," persisted little Willie, "these pants are tighter anyhow; they don't show in my skin, but they do show in my pants."

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200 Glorious Girls
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Monday and Tuesday

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"MANDALAY"

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—ALSO—
News - Comedy - Novelties
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Coming Soon!
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Coming To The
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Rube Cackett and his Crockerville Mountaineers those popular radio stars whom you have enjoyed over the air for the last three years, broadcasting and Columbia Recording Artists, will appear in person on the stage at the Victoria Theatre for three days, Matinee and Evening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1, 2, and 3. They will offer a routine of novelties, songs, dances and up-to-the-minute comedy. The Crockerville Mountaineers will give auditions to radio aspirants who can sing, dance or play some instrument. Contestants will be carefully judged and those showing talent will be given an opportunity to broadcast over the air in the near future.

The picture program on these days will consist of Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter in "Paddy The Next Best Thing." The supporting players include such notable artists as Walter Connolly, Margaret Lindsay, Claire McDowell and many others. It is

picturized from the famous novel by Gertrude Page. The associate feature will be Loretta Young, Lyle Talbot and Winnie Lightner in "She Had to Say Yes." A pleasing comedy drama you will thoroughly enjoy. Plus News and Mickey Mouse.

Starting Sunday and continuing for 4 days, Henrietta Crosman, Marion Nixon in "Pilgrimage," plus John Wayne in "West of the Divide." Matinee daily at 2:30, evening at 7:00 and 8:30. Saturday and Sundays continuous from 2:30.

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